AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Claim 1 (currently amended): A cursor movement controlling apparatus for an electronic musical apparatus, comprising:

a display that displays a plurality of choices for controlling parameters of the electronic music apparatus, each choice ~~of which is~~ categorized into one of a plurality of groups, and a cursor for selecting a choice from the plurality of displayed choices;

an instructor that ~~instruct~~ instructs a movement of the displayed cursor from a current choice at which the cursor is currently displayed to another choice;

a movement storage device that stores ~~a content of the movement of the cursor when the movement of the cursor within the group is instructed~~ choice information for each of the plurality of groups, the choice information indicating at which choice in a group the cursor should be displayed when the cursor is moved to the group from one of the choices in another group; and

a cursor moving device that moves, ~~when the movement of the cursor to other group is instructed, the cursor to the choice that is in the other group and corresponding to the content of the movement storage device~~ when the movement of the cursor from a current choice in a first group to another choice in the same group is instructed, the cursor to the another choice and stores the movement of the cursor as choice information of said first group in the movement storage device, and that moves, when the movement of the cursor from a current choice in said first group to a choice in a second group is instructed, the cursor to the choice in said second group indicated by choice information of said second group.

Claim 2 (currently amended): A cursor movement controlling apparatus for an electronic musical apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the movement storage device stores information concerning a direction and a distance of the movement of the cursor within the first group as choice information ~~the content of the movement~~.

Claim 3 (currently amended): A cursor movement controlling apparatus for an electronic musical apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the movement storage device stores information concerning a position of the cursor within the first group as choice information ~~the content of the movement~~.

Claims 4 (currently amended): A cursor movement controlling apparatus for an electronic musical apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the movement storage device stores choice information commonly for the plurality of groups ~~the content of the movement commonly to all the groups~~.

Claim 5 (currently amended): A cursor movement controlling apparatus for an electronic musical apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the movement storage device stores choice information individually for each of the plurality of groups ~~the content of the movement individually for each group~~.

Claim 6 (currently amended): A cursor movement controlling apparatus for an electronic musical apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the cursor moving device moves the cursor in accordance with the instruction of the instructor when the movement of the cursor within the first group is instructed.

Claim 7 (currently amended): A cursor movement controlling method for an electronic musical apparatus, comprising the steps of:

displaying a plurality of choices for controlling parameters of the electronic music apparatus, each choice ~~of which is~~ categorized into one of a plurality of groups, and a cursor for selecting a choice from the plurality of displayed choices;

instructing a movement of the displayed cursor from a current choice at which the cursor is currently displayed to another choice;

storing ~~a content of the movement of the cursor when the movement of the cursor within the group is instructed~~ choice information for each of the plurality of groups, the choice information indicating at which choice in a group the cursor should be displayed when the cursor is moved to the group from one of the choices in another group; and

moving, ~~when the movement of the cursor to other group is instructed, the cursor to the choice that is in the other group and corresponding to the stored content of the movement~~ when the movement of the cursor from a current choice in a first group to another choice in the same group is instructed, the cursor to the another choice and storing the movement of the cursor as choice information of said first group in the movement storage device, and moving, when the movement of the cursor from a current choice in said first group to a choice in a second group is instructed, the cursor to the choice in said second group indicated by choice information of said second group.

Claim 8 (currently amended): A cursor movement controlling program for an electronic musical apparatus, comprising the instructions for:

displaying a plurality of choices for controlling parameters of the electronic music apparatus, each choice ~~of which is~~ categorized into one of a plurality of groups, and a cursor for selecting a choice from the plurality of displayed choices;

instructing a movement of the displayed cursor from a current choice at which the cursor is currently displayed to another choice;

storing ~~a content of the movement of the cursor when the movement of the cursor within the group is instructed~~ choice information for each of the plurality of groups, the choice information indicating at which choice in a group the cursor should be displayed when the cursor is moved to the group from one of the choices in another group; and

moving, ~~when the movement of the cursor to other group is instructed, the cursor to the choice that is in the other group and corresponding to the stored content of the movement~~ when the movement of the cursor from a current choice in a first group to another choice in the same group is instructed, the cursor to the another choice and storing the movement of the cursor as choice information of said first group in the movement storage device, and moving, when the movement of the cursor from a current choice in said first group to a choice in a second group is instructed, the cursor to the choice in said second group indicated by choice information of said second group.